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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN FROM PRESIDENT FORD

1. FOLLOWING, FYI ONLY, IS TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S APRIL 5 MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN.
2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I WISH TO EXTEND MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND EVERY GOOD WISH FOR SUCCESS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR SELECTION AS PRIME MINISTER.

IT IS ESPECIALLY PLEASING TO SEND THIS MESSAGE TO A GOOD FRIEND, AS WELL AS A RESPECTED COLLEAGUE. AT OUR MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON, BRUSSELS, HELSINKI, AND RAMBOUILLET, WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO MEET THE CHALLENGES FACING OUR COUNTRIES AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES. I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS OUR TWO COUNTRIES ENJOY, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO STRENGTHENING

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FURTHER OUR EFFORTS TO PRESERVE THE PEACE AND WELL-BEING

OF THE WORLD. YOU CAN COUNT ON MY PERSONAL SUPPORT AND THE
CLOSE COOPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

AS YOU ASSUME YOUR HIGH OFFICE, YOU HAVE MY VERY BEST
WISHES. WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.
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